



Our Golden Legacy: A Distinguished Past...A Vibrant Future!

**ACDA-MN 50th ANNIVERSARY 2011 – 12
OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

January 2011

ACDA-MN history on website (www.acda-mn.org/history)
New F. Melius Christiansen Endowment Fund logo

Summer 2011

New ACDA-MN logo
Launch of ACDA-MN's 50th anniversary website
Official anniversary kick-off at Summer Dialogue (tote bags and flash drives for registrants)

Fall 2011

Statewide festival concerts throughout academic year
Re-design of ACDA-MN's *Star of the North* - 50th anniversary focus
ACDA-MN's 35th State Conference at Gustavus Adolphus College
World premieres of:
SATB Commissioning Consortium - David C. Dickau, composer
7-8 Boys' Honor Choir Commission - Elizabeth Alexander, composer
4-5-6 Children's Honor Choir Commission - Jay Broeker, composer

Winter 2011 - 12

Launch of re-designed ACDA-MN website
World premiere performed at MMEA Mid-Winter Clinic:
9-10 High School Honor Choir Commission - J. David Moore, composer

Summer 2012

27th Annual Summer Dialogue – St. John's University
Summer Dialogue Director's Chorus - Craig Hella Johnson, conductor and headliner
Recognition Banquet honoring all living recipients of the FMC Lifetime Achievement Award

Fall 2012

World premiere performed at the annual Men's/Women's Choral Festival at St. John's University:
SSA Commissioning Consortium – Carolyn Jennings, composer
SSA Consortium Partners:
Aitkin High School • Blaine High School • Brainerd High School
College of St. Scholastica • Crown College • Eagan High School
Eastview High School • Minnetonka High School • Mound-Westonka High School
New Ulm High School • Prior Lake High School • Saint Catherine University
Staples Area Women's Chorus • Stillwater High School

Minnesota Sings! (nine events held throughout the state) – Saturday, November 10

Bemidji • Bemidji State University
Duluth • University of Minnesota-Duluth
Edina • Southdale Center
Mankato • River Hills Mall
Marshall • Southwest Minnesota State University
Moorhead • Concordia College
Roseville • Rosedale Center
St. Cloud • St. Cloud State University
Rochester • Apache Mall

State Conference, November 16-18, 2012 – 50th Anniversary Celebration

One Amazing Weekend • Three Inspiring Concerts

Friday, November 16, 8:00 pm - *A Minnesota Choral Mosaic*
VocalEssence & Cantus
Benson Great Hall, Bethel University

Saturday, November 17, 8:00 pm - *The Tribute Concert: Celebrating Influence and Inspiration*
St Olaf Choir, Magnum Chorum & ACDA-MN Directors' Chorus
Concert Choir of the Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs-Bloomington
Concert Choir of the Northfield Youth Choirs
Benson Great Hall, Bethel University

Sunday, November 18, 4:00 pm – *World premiere* – René Clausen, composer
Concordia Choir-Moorhead, University of Minnesota Singers,
The Singers, Minnesota Boychoir, & ACDA-MN State 11-12 HS Honor Choir
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Additional Anniversary Weekend Events held in conjunction with the ACDA-MN Conference

World premiere:

State 7-8 Girls' Honor Choir Commission - Linda Tutas Haugen, composer

50th Anniversary Banquet honoring ACDA-MN Past Presidents

State Honor Choir directors:

4-5-6 Children – Mary Alice Stollak, Michigan State University Children's Choir (retired)

7-8 Boys – Timothy Peter, Luther College

7-8 Girls – Karen Fulmer, ACDA National President-Elect

Sunday morning special worship events in Twin Cities area churches

January 2013

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